

AGENDA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012
TRAINING ROOM
3300 CAPITOL AVE., BUILDING B
FREMONT, CALIFORNIA
7:15 P.M.

1. **SECRETARY CALL FOR QUORUM**
2. **CALL TO ORDER**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** of May 21, 2012
5. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**
6. **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**
7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
8. **CONSENT ITEMS** (Routine items requiring no discussion; any Commissioner or member of the public can ask for a consent item to be moved to the regular agenda to allow for discussion)
 - 8.1 None
9. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - 9.1 Exploration of web donations via the City's website.

BACKGROUND: The City of San Francisco recently launched Give2SF.org (<http://give2sf.org>) to provide a simple, official online portal for donors to give to City departments and programs within the City and County of San Francisco. The HRC has asked the City to explore the possibility of having similar functionality on the City's website. The City's Information Technology Services (ITS) Department is including this request as part of their current strategic planning effort and is also working with Civic Plus, the City's web developer, to review an automated payment and donation option.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive staff update.

9.2 Screening of movie “Vincent Who?”

BACKGROUND: At its March 19, 2012 meeting, the Commission voted to sponsor a viewing of the documentary “Vincent Who?” The film explores the murder of Vincent Chin, a Chinese American, by autoworkers in Detroit in 1982, and the subsequent Asian American civil rights movement that was catalyzed by this tragic event. At its May 21, 2012 meeting, the Commission agreed to reschedule the screening to September 17, 2012, to allow for greater participation from local students that will be on vacation during the months of June, July and August.

Washington Hospital has agreed to allow the HRC to screen the film in the Conrad Anderson Conference Room in Washington Hospital, pending the confirmation of a panel. Commissioner La has tentatively confirmed two panelists, a prosecuting attorney in the Gwen Araujo case and Barbara Williams, who worked on the Laramie Project. Commissioner Watanuki has also tentatively confirmed Jimi Yamaichi, who was interned during World War II and is a co-founder and curator of the Japanese American Museum in San Jose.

The Commission also discussed the possibility of screening another film regarding bullying. Commissioner Vuppala will explore the possibility of screening this film at an independent theatre in Fremont.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive Staff and Commission updates.

9.3 HRC Work Plan

BACKGROUND: The HRC has developed a 2012-2013 work plan to assist it in organizing its committees, tasks and events through the 2013 calendar year and has requested staff include the work plan as a standing item on the agenda.

The Events Committee has five Commissioners presently signed on to be on this committee: Chair Hoffman, and Commissioners Dewan, Watanuki, Vuppala and La. This committee should have only four Commissioners to reduce Brown Act requirements.

Enclosure: 9.3.1 Work Plan

RECOMMENDATION: Review work plan.

9.4 Human Relations Commission Award

BACKGROUND: The HRC has developed an award to recognize individuals who have made outstanding voluntary contributions for the common good and/or sustainable change in the community and who serve

the community with distinction in the pursuit of equality, justice, and human rights for all citizens. Demonstrating this pursuit may include showing leadership in inter-cultural affairs, human services, community action, or humanitarian endeavors. Individuals would be recognized in the Tri-City Voice.

The work associated with this award was added to the Community Outreach Committee. The HRC has launched the award and will receive applications through June 29, 2012 at 5PM. They have also selected a panel of five community judges, and advertised the award through the Tri-City Voice and the City's website and cable channel.

The application form has been reviewed over 70 times since it was posted to the website. Staff has only received two completed nominations. Therefore, staff believes it is critical to market the award aggressively between now and June 29, 2012.

Enclosure: None

RECOMMENDATION: Discuss marketing strategy to receive optimum number of applications.

9.5 2012 SF Pride Parade

BACKGROUND: As in 2011, the Commission has received approval from the Fremont City Council to officially represent the City in the SF Pride parade. At the June 5, 2012 Fremont City Council meeting, Commissioner Dewan accepted a proclamation recognizing June as Pride Month.

The next San Francisco Pride Parade is scheduled for Sunday, June 24, 2012. Staff has submitted the application and paid the entrance fee, assuming the City will riding and walking alongside a 14 foot flatbed truck. The Fremont HRC has organized a committee of Chair Hofmann, and Commissioners La and Dewan. The Committee has approached other City groups to join the City's parade contingent and over 25 people RSVP'd to participate. A member of the community has created two banners for sides of the float. An experienced truck driver has volunteered to drive the float. Six to nine volunteers have attended the safety monitor training. Eight are need for a contingent up to 50 people.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive update on Pride Parade and obtain commitments from Commissioners on attending the float build or the parade itself.

10. **NEW BUSINESS** (Items on which the Commission has not yet had an agendized discussion or taken action).

None

11. COMMISSION REFERRALS

11.1 None

12. STANDING AND ADHOC COMMITTEE REPORTS (Oral reports on relevant meetings/events)

12.1 Social Service Agency Outreach Committee

BACKGROUND: A committee consisting of Commissioners Campbell and Leung, along with the rest of the Commission, works to:

- a. Review, evaluate and oversee the Social Service Grant Program
- c. Conduct workshops and/or forums which are beneficial to local non profits.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive committee update.

12.2 Events Committee

BACKGROUND: A Committee consisting of Chair Hoffman, and Commissioners Dewan, Hoffman, Watanuki, Vuppala and La, works to coordinate HRC sponsored events, such as Make a Difference Day (MADD), the SF Pride Parade Float and Film Screenings.

MADD is a city-wide day of volunteering on October 27, 2012. The City has hired Christine Beitsch as the Coordinator and the Commission has committed to match a \$1,000 donation with \$2,000 in fundraising.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive update on MADD project and any other events.

12.3 Community Outreach Committee

BACKGROUND: All Commissioners work to participate in community events that improve the visibility of the HRC and its role in the City.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive update on upcoming events.

12.4 HRC Award Committee

BACKGROUND: A committee consisting of Commissioners Leung and Campbell works to sponsor an award to recognize individuals who have made outstanding voluntary contributions for the common good and/or sustainable change in the community.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive committee update.

12.5 Friends of the HRC Committee

BACKGROUND: A committee consisting of Commissioners Walsh, Watanuki and Smith works to Partner with other organizations and represent the HRC on external working groups.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive committee update.

12.6 Other Commission Updates

RECOMMENDATION: Receive reports from Commissioners on relevant meetings/events.

13. STAFF REPORTS

13.1 Attendance Summary (**Attachment 13.1**)

13.2 Calendar (**Attachment 13.2**) of HRC regular/special meetings and events.

14. REFERRALS TO STAFF (this is for items referred by an individual Commissioner. A Commission vote in favor of an item here means it will be placed on a future Commission agenda as an item of new business. A vote against means it will be dropped without consideration).

15. ADJOURNMENT